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PETER E. WRIGHT**  
Title: **ZINC FINGER PROTEIN DERIVATIVES AND METHODS  
THEREFOR**  
Prior U.S. Application No.: **09/500,700**  
Filing date: **February 9, 2000**

The prior application is complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or is a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to The Scripps Research Institute, by virtue of an Assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on October 27, 1997, at reel 8786, frame number 0222.

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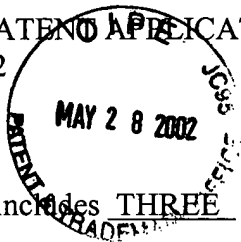
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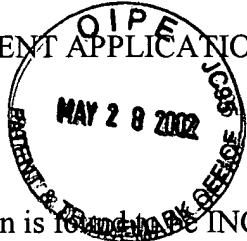
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